

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Charles E. Taylor et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/799,916  
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Title: ROBOT VAC WITH RETRACTABLE POWER CORD  
Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Zeinab El Arini  
Docket No.: 112440-128

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:


This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing. The Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, requiring the Applicants to elect one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1 to 10 and 20 to 28, drawn to a robot system, classified in class 15, subclass 319; or
- II. Claims 11 to 19, drawn to a method, classified in class 134, subclass 18.

Applicants hereby elect Claims 1 to 10 and 20 to 28, drawn to a robot system, classified in class 15, subclass 319, with traverse, for examination on the merits. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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